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TITLE OF INVENTION: DATA INTEGRITY DEVICE PROVIDING HEIGHTENED ERROR PROTECTION IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

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